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*Description:* ff. 48 - Bound in early nineteenth-century mottled calf, red mottled edges, rebaked; in a fawn cloth case. - Earls of Hopetown, at Hopetown House, West Lothian, Scotland, and by descent to John Hope 860-1908, seventh earl, succeeded in 1873, created marquess of Linlithgow in 1902, first Governor General of Australia); his sale, Sotheby's, 25 February 1889, lot 499, to Ridler; George Dunn (1865-1912); his sale, Sotheby's, 11 February 1913, lot 535, to Maggs (their cat. 308, 1913, no. 76, and cat. 341, 1914, no. 235); Herschel V. Jones (1861-1928), of Minneapolis, MN; his sale, Anderson, New York, 29 January 1919, lot 1069a, to Martini, with his collation note; bought by C. L. Ricketts from Martini, cat. 15 (1919), no. 10a, and acquired by the Lilly Library with the Ricketts Collection in 1961. - De Ricci 1935, p. 646; Goy 1976, p. 216, no. 25; Alexander c. 2010, pp. 64-65.

*Number of Parts:* 3 - *Number of Images Available:* 1

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*Language:* Latin *Country:* England? *Century:* 12th

### Part 1: f. 1r

*Description:* - Parchment - 205 x 128 mm

*Country:* England?

*Region:*

*Assigned Date:* s. XII<sup>med</sup>

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Notes:* Latin

*Number of Texts:* 1

*Cardinal point:*

*City:*

*Searchable Date Range:* 1140 - 1160

*Inscribed Date:*

*Number of Scribes:*

### Text 1: f. 1r

*Title:* Alphabet

*Language(s):* Latin

*Notes:* On the front flyleaf, fol. 1r, is an alphabet 'a'-z' with '&', '÷' and 'amen'.

### Part 2: ff. 1v-48v

*Description:* - Parchment - 204 x 128 mm - Collation:  $\beta^{+1}$  [first leaf, now with text, originally a blank endleaf ], ii-v<sup>8</sup>, vi<sup>7</sup> [of 8, viii cancelled at end], text complete; ruled in plummet, 32 lines, two columns, each column 155 mm. by 42 mm. with 8 mm. between columns.

*Country:* England?

*Region:*

*Assigned Date:* s. XII<sup>med</sup>

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Script:* Proto-gothic Textura

*Figurative Decoration:* 5 very large illuminated initials mostly in branching entwined plant stems and including heads of dragons (10-line on fol. 2r, 9-line on fols. 10r and 25r, 8-line on fol. 34v, but 20 lines high for the initial 'I' on fol. 16r).

*Other Decoration:* Headings in red or lines of colored capitals, 2-line initials throughout in red, blue or green, some with contrasting decoration.

*Notes:* Latin

*Number of Texts:* 1

*Cardinal point:*

*City:*

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### Text 1: ff. 1v-45r

*Author:* Hugh of St. Victor

*Title:* De arca Noe morali et mystica

*Title:* hugonis canonici sancti victoris parisiensis de archa noe pro archa sapientiae cum archa ecclesiae de arch matris gratiae liber primus incipit

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Cum sederem aliquando in conventu

*Explicit:* provocet, Sit dominus benedictus per cuncta seculorum secula, amen, Explicit

*Notes:* The extant copies are listed in Goy 1976, pp. 212-45. The manuscript opens on fol. 2r, (Stegmüller no. 3791; Migne, PL 176: 617), with the heading on fol. 1v, continuing with books II (fol. 10r), III (fol. 16r) and IV (fol. 25r), followed by the De arca Noe mystica as book V on fol. 34v, Primum in planitie . . . (Stegmüller no. 3792; Migne, PL 176: 663), all ending with explicit on fol. 45r (ibid, 704).



f. 2r Early protogothic textura.10-line "C" in red, green, yellow; with branching entwined plant stems including dragon head. "Incipit Liber Primus: Cum sederem aliquando in conventu..."

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### Part 3: ff. 45v-48v

Description: - Parchment - 204 x 128 mm

Country: England?

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XII<sup>med</sup>

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 4

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1140 - 1160

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

#### Text 1: f. 45v

Author: Walter of Mortagne

Other Associate: Hugh of St. Victor

Title: Letter to Hugh of St. Victor, refuting Arnulph

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Hughoni sancti victoris priori, G salutem, dominus arnulfus sagiensis

Notes: Migne, PL 186: 1052; reporting and refuting Arnolph, archdeacon of Seez, about Hugh's views on the human knowledge of Christ

#### Text 2: f. 46r-v

Author: Walter of Mortagne

Other Associate: Master William the monk

Title: Letter to Master William the monk on baptism

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Magistro Gulielmo . . . Dixisti quod

Notes: d'Archéry 1723, III, p. 520, esp. I-II

#### Text 3: f. 47r

Author: Walter of Mortagne

Title: Letter to all Christians on the mystery of the incarnation

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Gualterus omnibus in fide catholica

Notes: d'Archéry 1723, III, p. 520, esp. I-II;

#### Text 4: f. 47r-48v

*Author:* Walter of Mortagne

*Title:* Letter

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Cum genus humanum in utraque natura

*Explicit:* non esse creatorem aut eternum

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